



Notice



Local Bankruptcy Rules were recently promulgated by the Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama and will become effective May 17, 2004.

The new Local Bankruptcy Rules will initiate several changes to current practices and procedures in the Middle District. We encourage all practitioners in the Middle District to thoroughly read the local rules. Please be aware that the new local rules will mandate the use of standard forms for some types of filings.

Under the new local rules, electronic filing will be mandatory in most instances. New case filings paid in installments will require a minimum initial payment of \$50.00.

Please visit our web site at www.almb.uscourts.gov to view the local rules as well as information concerning new forms and practice changes.

We encourage all filers to establish ECF/Pacer accounts before the effective date of May 17, 2004.

For more information and registration forms, please visit www.almb.uscourts.gov and click on CM/ECF, or call 334-954-3853.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. S. Oda", is written above the printed name.

Richard S. Oda, Clerk of Court
United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Alabama